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In re Application of:

Charles E. Baumgartner : Group Art Unit: 2834
Serial No.: 10/065,813 : Examiner: Addison, K.B.
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Title: METHOD FOR MAKING ELECTRICAL
CONNECTION TO ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER
THROUGH ACOUSTIC BACKING MATERIAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, the Examiner has required restriction to one of two inventions pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Examiner has distinguished the following inventions: claims 1-10 (Group I) drawn to a method of manufacturing an ultrasonic transducer; and claims 11-28 (Group II) drawn to an ultrasonic transducer.

In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, to prosecute claims 11-28 of Group II.

Respectfully submitted,

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